



Docket No. 5000-4679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mamoru Kuzuya, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: 09/379,651

Examiner: Vicky A. JOHNSON

Filed: August 24, 1999

For: **AXLE HOUSING ASSEMBLY**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	12 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$ 0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4679. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.